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## GENERAL DELIVERY SERVICE RESTORED TO SOUTH CITY

### ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AFTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS PROTEST

On Thursday, D. F. Dougherty, an official of the San Francisco postoffice, restored the general delivery service to South San Francisco, and stated that it had been discontinued without instructions from Postmaster Fay. Mr. Dougherty made personal calls on a number of local business men to disseminate the information and requested The Enterprise to give the restoration of the service publicity through its columns.

By the elimination of the general delivery window it was impossible for any one not a resident of this city, with a permanent home address or a rented postoffice box, to secure his mail except by going to the main San Francisco postoffice at Seventh and Mission streets. That this injustice worked a great hardship on many goes without saying. Employees of the factories, traveling men, agents or representatives of any kind who would plan to spend a day here on business could not receive business correspondence at this station.

#### JUDGE CUNNINGHAM PROTESTS.

The question as to whether or not the general delivery was stopped without Postmaster Fay's knowledge may be an open one, but it is certain that notice to that effect was posted immediately following the official visit of San Francisco postal authorities; it must have had official sanction or been done by official instruction, otherwise it would never have appeared. Be this as it may, Mr. Dougherty's action followed close upon the heels of a strong protest made by Judge E. E. Cunningham at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday night, in which he stated it to be his belief that the mail service recently installed in South City was simply the beginning of a broad scheme to annex South City piecemeal, and calling to the attention of the Chamber the impossibility of South San Francisco ever having a government building. The Chamber of Commerce voted to file a protest with Senator James D. Phelan, who is now in San Francisco, and to demand from him that Postmaster Fay be instructed to restore to the people of South City the general delivery service so summarily discontinued.

A committee of ten of the community's most influential citizens was appointed to wait on Senator Phelan, and it was the members of this committee who were visited by Mr. Dougherty.

Reliable information has reached the press that a carefully concocted plan has been put in motion by certain San Francisco politicians to absorb all the postoffices of San Mateo county by January 1, 1918. One of the results of the scheme, if successful, will be the raising of Postmaster Fay's salary to \$12,000 per year.

#### PRESENT SERVICE CRITICIZED.

The present mail delivery in South San Francisco has met with severe criticism from several quarters. Business men who expected to be benefited by the free delivery in many cases do not now receive their mail until nearly 10 o'clock in the morning.

A local contemporary, not reflecting on this city, but in an expose of the alleged San Francisco gobble of San Mateo postal plums, caustically sums up the South San Francisco situation by saying:

"The much-advertised free delivery of mail materialized all right, but it consists of one man with a horse and cart who travels about town delivering mail just as if South San Francisco was a part of a rural district in Kansas."

It is certain that this free mail delivery service will prove a boomerang if the present inadequate plan is continued. While it is probable that the service will improve as the carrier becomes better acquainted with the neighborhood and more accustomed to the routes, the people of this community are not likely to tolerate inefficiency, especially considering the very satisfactory manner in which the local postoffice was conducted prior to our annexation by the San Francisco postoffice.

#### STREET SIGNS PLANNED.

One handicap to the carrier at present is the lack of street signs. This matter was taken up at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, and upon a motion made by W. H. Coffinberry he, with Dr. F. S. Dolley and J. O. Snyder, were appointed a committee to investigate the matter and expedite the placing at each street intersection iron posts with enamel signs letters with street names. The committee will place the matter before the Board of Trustees. F. A. Cunningham and H. Von Voorhies, the latter manager of the Moran Company, gave some very illuminating information on the necessity of an adequate fire alarm system and of having a man permanently stationed in a concrete building in charge of the fire truck. Mr. Cunningham and Von Voorhies have been investigating the matter of high insurance rates in South City, and are advised by the Fire Underwriters that the installation of the above improvements would automatically reduce the fire rate 10 cents per \$100. W. H. Coffinberry, preceding a motion for the improvement of the Civic Center, drew to the attention of the Chamber the fact that every city adjoining us, no matter how small, boasted a city hall where fire apparatus was housed and adequate provision made for the holding of public meetings.

Mr. Coffinberry, with J. O. Snyder and Dr. Dolley, were appointed a committee of three to investigate ways and means of raising necessary funds for the building of such a structure in South City. Mayor Kelley advised the committee that 40 cents of the tax fund had been appropriated for this purpose, but that amount would not provide for construction of the building before four or five years.

T. L. Hickey, Mayor Kelley, N. A. Becker and George Kneese were delegated as a reception committee to meet Mr. Henderson and representatives of the Crocker interests, who would make an inspection of the proposed new highway from Daly City by way of the cemeteries.

There being no further business the Chamber adjourned, to reconvene Tuesday, October 23d.

## CLUB WILL LAUNCH HURRICANE ATTACK

PLANS TO ASSAIL ENTIRE SOUTH CITY FRONT; MAY TAKE TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

The Commercial Club idea has taken hold of South San Francisco like Kerensky's policy took the Russian council.

On Wednesday the Advisory War Board held a session at 12 o'clock noon and planned wider operations on the South City front.

H. Von Voorhies, construction manager of the Moran Company, pleaded guilty to being a slacker and was penalized to the amount of \$100, which represents one share of stock in the club association.

The advance guard which went "over the top" for the first time, backed up only by a light barrage fire, report that they surprised thirty-five, and an indemnity of \$100 was exacted in each case.

Commander-in-Chief Moorman and his staff are exceedingly well pleased with the success of this preliminary "gas" attack launched last week. Preparations are now being made for a "hurricane fire," and in lieu of the one contingent which has been in action, six divisions will be supplied with light artillery in the shape of subscription lists, so that a whirlwind drive can be made simultaneously at different points along the South City front.

#### Want Action.

So impatient are the subscribers to move into a club home and put the plan into practical operation that a movement has been started to negotiate for the rental of Dr. Dolley's old hospital, which has been purchased by E. C. Peck and Ralph Stickle and will be moved across the street from its present location to the fourth lot from the corner of Grand and Spruce avenues.

Pending construction of its permanent home, many members favor this idea of occupying temporary quarters. It has been stated that this offers the advantage of allowing the club members, through actual experience and occupancy of a building, to figure out the necessary details of what should be installed in the permanent club home and what should be avoided.

The old hospital building has eleven rooms, is commodious and can be adapted to the temporary needs of the club at a trifling expense.

Success of the club plan seems so assured that permanent officers and committees will be elected at the next meeting, which will be held

Friday Evening,  
October 12th,  
City Hall,  
8 o'clock.

## HICKEY PROMOTED

Tom Hickey has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the new national army at American Lake, Washington. The authorities at American Lake have evidently recognized Hickey's worth, and his various friends are expecting to hear of his receiving a commission before his regiment proceeds to France. Hickey studied up his military tactics and science before being drafted.

## HOLBERTON EXPLAINS BUILDING PLAN

DETAILS PLAN OF "GARDEN CITY" IN ADDRESS TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Before the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, G. W. Holberton, district manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, gave an illuminating address on the Visitation Valley "Garden City" home building project. The plan is one of vast magnitude, and the speaker showed a remarkable knowledge of his subject. Photographs of small dwellings from various parts of the United States and England were displayed as giving some idea of what the homes in Visitation would be patterned after. The first unit of Garden City to be built will cover 190 acres.

When completed and all homes fully occupied the Garden City will have a population bordering on 10,000. Archbishop Hanna, who is vitally interested in the plan, basing his estimate on six people to the average family, believes that there will be 12,000 souls housed in the new community.

The scheme involves the expenditure of nearly \$4,000,000. The street work alone will cost \$13,700. The old plan of rectangular blocks will be entirely done away with, and every effort made to prevent heavy traffic from using the city streets. The roads will be winding, presenting a continuous vista on a panoramic plan.

The material used in the construction of the homes will very likely be concrete. Men in charge of the project have patent rights on several modern methods of construction, means of molds and patterns.

#### Prices Moderate.

The prices of the homes, which will contain from five to seven rooms, will vary from \$1800 to \$3000.

Some adequate idea of the beauty of the place horticulturally can be gained when it is remembered that \$100 is the amount allotted to each home for trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc. To eliminate any possibility of these being neglected, a neighborhood improvement association will be formed to care for the shrubbery and plant life.

Playgrounds and recreation features will be given careful attention and wide spaces will be devoted to them. The sponsors of the enterprise believe that too many playgrounds cannot be provided for the children.

Another feature of the plan is that purchasers of the homes will be insured against loss. Through large insurance companies arrangements will be made to secure the home to the widow of a family in the event of the death of the purchaser.

#### Industries Here.

"The industrial growth of San Francisco will travel direct to South San Francisco," said Mr. Holberton, and further stated that Dr. B. M. Rastall, president of the Harlem (New York) Chamber of Commerce, who was engaged by the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco to make an industrial survey of the bay, had declared that the South San Francisco region was the logical point of loca-

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## BOARD STARTS TO ROUND UP SLACKERS

FOUR SOUTH CITY MEN AMONG THOSE NOW CLASSIFIED AS ARMY DESERTERS.

Acting under orders from Provost Marshal Crowder to Governor Stephens of California, the San Mateo county exemption board has commenced a campaign to round up the slackers and deserters from the United States army.

Four of the men wanted registered from South San Francisco. Failing to entrain with the first and second contingents, they are classified as deserters.

A list with a descriptive paragraph of each man has been supplied the board to aid them in the search.

**Harry E. Jett**—Registered from 587 Grand avenue, South San Francisco. Born August 10, 1890. Laborer, employed by W. P. Fuller & Co., South San Francisco. Married; height 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 153 pounds; eyes, brown; hair, dark.

**Balthasar Stolzschner**—Registered from 100 Grand avenue, South San Francisco. Born September 10, 1887. Laborer, employed by Pacific Coast Steel Works, South San Francisco. Single; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 176 pounds; eyes, gray; hair, brown.

**Eliseo Baldiseri**—Registered from South San Francisco. Born August 9, 1888. Laborer, employed by Pacific Coast Steel Company. Single; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight 135 pounds; eyes, brown; hair, dark.

**Virgil A. Pozzi**—Registered from Juniper avenue, South San Francisco. Born February 28, 1891; laborer, employed by Pacific Coast Steel Works; height 5 feet 5½ inches; weight, 143 pounds; single; eyes, brown; hair, brown.

The following is an extract from the orders under which the exemption board is acting:

A reward of fifty dollars is payable for the delivery at the nearest army camp or post of a deserter. This reward is in full satisfaction of all expenses incurred in said delivery. A person who fails to report to his local board for military service at the time specified in his order to report is a deserter. A person who fails to report for military service to the adjutant general of the state by the date specified in the order of the adjutant general to said persons is a deserter. If, after such persons are brought to a military authority, it appears to the military authority that their delinquency is not willful they will be forwarded to a mobilization camp and their local board will be given credit. If it appears that the delinquency was willful they will be prosecuted before court martial as deserters. In either case the reward is payable.

Others who are being sought from this county are:

**Joseph Joaquin**—Registered from 215 Irvington street, Daly City. Born May 1, 1896. Mechanic, employed by Moreland Motor Truck Company, San Francisco. Single; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 133 pounds; eyes, brown; hair, black.

**Francisco Alasia**—Found at Decoto.

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## Beginning With This Issue, The Enterprise Will Hereafter Be Published on Friday

This is done so as to insure its delivery by mail not later than Saturday forenoons.

Subscribers are requested to report promptly to The Enterprise office if paper is not received, so that postmaster may be notified.

Advertisers are requested to have ad copy in by Wednesday evening. Important news items will be accepted up to 10 o'clock Friday morning.



# Woman's World and Social

## LOCAL RED CROSS

Forty-four dozen surgical dressings were made by the South San Francisco branch of the Red Cross at its regular meeting in Library Hall on Tuesday. Twenty-two members were in attendance. While only seven responded to the call on Thursday, eighteen and one-half dozen dressings were prepared by the small band.

The local chapter of the Red Cross urgently appeals to the patriotism and duty of the women of the community to "do their bit" by lending more of their time and efforts to the work. "Welcome" is on the door-mat for all new comers.

A new supply of wool is expected very soon. The deadly European winters will soon be settling down upon the boys in the trenches—perhaps upon your neighbor's boy. The ladies appeal for help in the work of making its rigors easier.

Meetings are held in the library hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

## CLUB WOMEN PLAN FOUNDERS' DAY

(By Mrs. S. Nyland.)

Members of the Woman's Club are busily engaged in preparation for the third annual breakfast and founders' day celebration. This event takes place Thursday, October 18th, at 12:30 p. m. in Lodge Hall. The installation of officers for the ensuing year and reading of the annual reports will be features of the session. This year's celebration will be of a patriotic nature. Founders' day is the one day in the year when club members only meet to hold a reception in honor of the new members. The club has been augmented by several new members the past few months.

## SELLS DAHLIAS FOR RED CROSS

Mrs. James E. Sullivan, while modestly claiming to be only a student in the growth of dahlias, has raised beautiful specimens of eight or ten different varieties this summer.

Mrs. Sullivan states that this crop was planted last April, but recommends March planting to get the best results.

Probably no more fitting use could be found for these beautiful flowers than they have been put to. Mrs. Sullivan last year sold the bulbs for sweet charity in help of an orphan asylum. This year's bulbs will be disposed of for the same purpose, except that the proceeds will go to the fund of the Red Cross. It is a sweet thought that in purchasing a bulb one will buy bandages, and each blooming flower may well represent one of our boys whose wounds have been assuaged and pain made lighter by a ministering angel on the French front.

## WOMEN STUDY CULTURE

The threatened monopolization of education by women is not true of the correspondence courses, for which more than eight thousand people have enrolled with the University of California. In co-educational universities the proportion of women students is rapidly increasing, and in war time is a large majority; in the high schools of California, also, a majority of the students are girls; but of the applicants for the correspondence courses given by the University of California, 60 per cent are men and only 40 per cent women. Of the men, however, 90 per cent apply for courses of direct practical value, and only 10 per cent for courses primarily of cultural interest. Nearly four times as large a share of the women wish cultural courses. So reports Dr. F. F. Nalder, director of the bureau of correspondence instruction of the University of California, in the last number of "School and Society," the New York educational weekly.

That more than half of these correspondence students of the University of California are over 30 years of age, and only 4 per cent less than 20 years old, is reported by Dr. Nalder. Of a thousand people who applied for correspondence instruction during a recent month, 25 per cent wanted courses to help them in business life, 15 per cent wished to advance themselves in technical, engineering and scientific work, 7 per cent were teachers and 3½ per cent housewives.

## RED CROSS AIDS

Plans to care for Americans who may be held as prisoners in German camps are being worked out. The German policy of giving prisoners food entirely inadequate to keeping them in good health necessitates the immediate provision for their relief, which has resulted in the organization of a prisoners' relief committee at Berne, Switzerland, under the supervision of Ellis L. Dressel of the American legation.

Americans who were unable to get out of Germany and that part of Belgium held by German troops are to be provided with necessary funds by the American Red Cross. The war council of that organization has just set aside \$20,000 to be used in providing transportation to neutral countries for such unfortunates. The money and the work of bringing out Americans is being handled by the Spanish ambassador in Germany, who now represents United States interests there.

## RUSSELL SAN MATEOITE.

Stephen Russell, assistant fire chief of the San Francisco fire department, who was killed in the collapse of a burning building in San Francisco, was born and raised in Menlo Park, where his parents resided for many years.

## AMERICAN BEAUTY

Wife of Viscount Maidstone Was Miss Drexel of Philadelphia.

INTERESTED IN WAR RELIEF.

In the Growing Circle of American Wives of English Noblemen None Is More Beautiful Than the One Time Margaretta Drexel.

Like all the rest of the women in the English peerage, Viscountess Maidstone, who was the daughter of the late Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia, is working hard for war relief and soldiers' families.

All who know the viscountess agree that she is a very sensible as well as a



VISCOUNTESS MAIDSTONE.

very handsome woman. Nothing that has been said, no limelight that has been shed on her, has turned her head. She has remained natural, spontaneous, unaffected and girlish. Her marriage to the Viscount Maidstone was not a matter of ambition. It was a love match. While the viscount is not a wealthy man, he has a social position in England which is unimpeachable.

A remarkable medieval romance connected with the Finches, the family of which Viscount Maidstone is a descendant, was revived by the marriage of Miss Drexel to the viscount.

Tradition states that many long years ago one of the Finches sold himself to the devil, who, when he came to claim his bargain, took his victim's heart, hence the bloody hand in the Finches' crest; also the name of Bleeding Heart yard, which existed in the neighborhood of Hatton garden and which was formerly a Finch property.

One way exists whereby this bargain with the devil can be wiped out, and it is recorded that several members of this family, filled with superstition, have endeavored to accomplish this penance. It consists of solitary confinement for seven years in a cell or cage at Burley on the Hill. Food or drink of any kind desired is allowed, but the expiator must not either see or speak to any one, though he may emerge from his prison nightly and walk within certain prescribed limits.

It is asserted that within living memory one member of the Finch family attempted to fulfill these conditions and held out for two years, when he went insane.

The girls' Kia Ore Club of San Bruno met at the home of May Fitzgerald. Following the meeting dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Hilda and Julia Jenevein, Flora and Jean McRitchie and Carolyn Venable.

Mr. and Mrs. Colgrove and son, Harold, of San Mateo were visiting in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Hogan, formerly of this city, now residing in San Jose, was visiting Mrs. Murray and Lulu Murch here Thursday.

Word has been received from Fred Myles of this city, who has been working in Pueblo, Colo., that he has enlisted in the army and is at Camp Funston, Kansas. Fred says he will do his best for Uncle Sam.

## The RED CROSS SPIRIT SPEAKS

By JOHN FINLEY

WHEREVER war, with its red woes  
Or flood or fire or famine, goes,  
There, too, go I;  
If earth in any quarter quakes  
Or pestilence its ravage makes,  
Thither I fly.

I KNEEL behind the soldier's trench,  
I walk mid shambles' smear and stench,  
The dead I mourn;  
I bear the stretcher and I bend  
O'er Fritz and Pierre and Jack to mend  
What shells have torn.

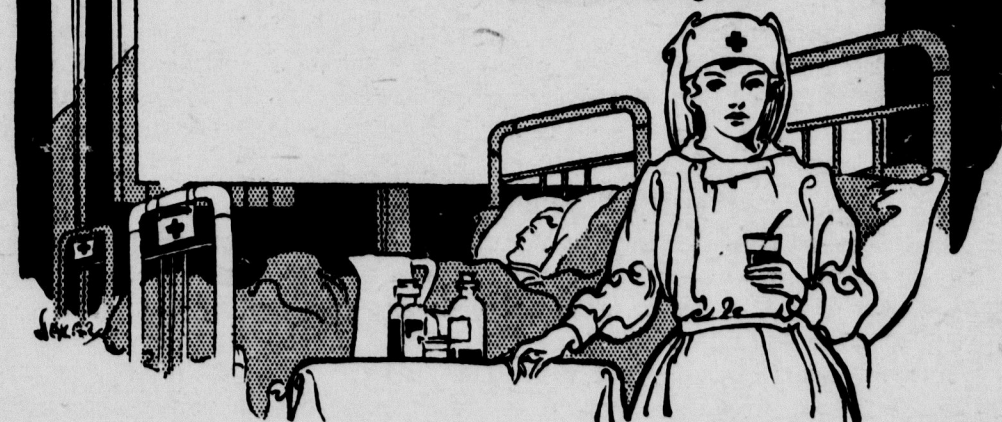
I GO wherever men may dare,  
I go wherever women's care  
And love can live,  
Wherever strength and skill can bring  
Surcease to human suffering  
Or solace give.

I HELPED upon Haldora's shore;  
With Hospitalier Knights I bore  
The first red cross;  
I was the Lady of the Lamp;  
I saw in Solferino's camp  
The crimson loss.

I AM your pennies and your pounds;  
I am your bodies on their rounds  
Of pain afar;  
I am you, doing what you would  
If you were only where you could—  
Your avatar.

THE Cross which on my arm I wear,  
The flag which o'er my breast I bear,  
Is but the sign  
Of what you'd sacrifice for him  
Who suffers on the hellish rim  
Of war's red line.

—Red Cross Magazine.



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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### News of Importance Told in Headlines

Modesto set afire. I. W. W. suspected.  
New York banks probe for German spy secrets.  
Pope pleads with Germany to stop air raids.  
English making big gains in Flanders.  
Kerensky is victorious in Russian Cabinet.  
Major Murray fires first American gun in war.  
League of National Unity formed in Washington.  
Christian Socialists demand peace in Germany.  
La Follette under fire in Congress.  
Mutiny in German navy and army.  
Giants and Sox battle in big series.  
Peru ousts German envoy.  
German rebels seize warship.  
American soldiers wounded in France.  
Teutons modify peace terms.  
Universal training is proposed.  
Roosevelt barred from United States flagship.  
Germans plot to destroy United States railroads.

## Gail Kane in "The Scarlet Oath"

### Offering Tuesday at Royal Theatre



Gail Kane in a special story and with a specially selected cast will be the attraction at the Royal Theatre on Tuesday evening, October 16th. "The Scarlet Oath," the piece in which Miss Kane will appear, has been written just for a girl of her unusual talents and gives her an excellent opportunity to display them in the dual role she portrays.

## DRAFT BOARD ACTS

The district draft board, located in San Rafael, this week decided upon many cases of exemption claims and appeals.

The following claims of South San Francisco boys were denied by the board, and the applicants were certified to be drafted:

John Kagoles, Tom Panos, Cassimori Rosi.

The board granted the claim of Frank S. Healy, who is discharged from service.

Among the alien claims referred back to the San Mateo county board to be reopened are those of John Dussall, Palmiro Parente, Ernesto Bonni and Gino Mencarini of this city.

## GOING UP!

Michael Brown, former San Mateo lawyer and now a member of the United States aviation corps at San Diego, has had rapid promotion in his work. He is now rated as a senior instructor. He is the son of D. C. Brown, San Mateo blacksmith, and the nephew of William H. Brown, supervisor of the second district of this county.

Mrs. Winterhalter has recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane and Mrs. Davis motored to Santa Rosa last Sunday.

## LIBERTY LOAN SAFE

The United States offers you an opportunity to invest in the safest security in the world, and will pay you 4 per cent interest on your money.

The estimated wealth of the United States is about 250 billion dollars. Our national debt was a little more than one billion dollars before the break with Germany. Adding to this the two billion dollars borrowed in the first Liberty Loan gives a total national debt of a little over 1 per cent of the total wealth of the country.

The yearly incomes in the United States are estimated at about 40 billion dollars or 13 times the total national debt (including the first Liberty Loan) and about 400 times the annual interest charges on our total debt.

If a man should come to you and want you to lend him \$1000, and you knew he owned property worth \$60,000; if you knew that his yearly income was \$13,000, and he gave you his note, would you lend him the \$1000?

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This means that as regards the average citizen, including those in comfortable circumstances, the new 4 per cent bonds are practically tax exempt.

Official statistics show that of the 100,000,000 or more population of the United States, only 3824 have incomes above \$100,000 per annum, and in the case of any one having an income less than this figure, the new 4 per cent bonds are a more desirable investment than the fully tax exempt 3½ per cent bonds of the first loan.

For bargains in real estate and houses, sold on easy terms, also houses to let furnished and unfurnished, see L. M. Hawkins and L. M. Pfleger, or Tel. 129. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing.

## South San Francisco

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

January 10, 1917.

### BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	3:47 a. m.
*7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
*8:05 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:55 a. m.	2:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	*6:25 p. m.
6:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
*8:23 p. m.	*12:02 p. m.
*11:39 p. m.	

\* Except Sunday.  
† Except Saturday and Sunday.  
‡ Saturday and Sunday.  
§ Theatre Train.

## San Mateo County

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## SHEEHAN FINED

Before a jury composed of members of the Bachelors' and Married men's ball teams and their friends dining at Beynasque's in Redwood City, Sheriff M. Sheehan and Supervisor John MacBain were found guilty of delivering the poorest "sermons" that were ever listened to over a well-laden festive board.

The banquet was a sequel to the ball game played for the Red Cross, and among others called upon to rid their systems of mid-dinner "eloquence" were Supervisor MacBain and Sheff Sheehan. MacBain did so well (?) that the banqueters were unanimous in fining him two dollars for disturbing the peace. Jailer Bill Hogan suggested the alternative of a jail sentence, but the more lenient guests advised Bill that MacBain would certainly appeal the case if such a sentence was imposed upon him.

Sheriff Sheehan did his best, but the evidence against him piled up as forty of the jury held out for conviction of language murder in the first degree, but compromised later and found Sheehan guilty of language-slaughter, for which he was let go free with a reprimand and a \$100 fine. Sheehan's fine amounted to a dance at Redwood City, at which he was to pick out the youngest and fairest "chicken" in the hall and dance a real old raggy rag with her.

It is rumored about Redwood that Sheehan, as yet, has not made good the fine imposed on him. It has also been said that an ardent sympathizer of Sheehan, we shall not mention Lampkin's name, has volunteered to shout "fire, fire," add disperse the "chickens" as Sheehan enters the dance hall, and thereby relieve the sheriff of paying the penalty. District Attorney Swart has demanded an investigation.

For bargains in men's, women's and children's clothing, go to the People's Outfitting Co., T. J. Arndt, Prop.

Lots for sale in Peck's subdivision—\$50 down, balance monthly payments, 6 per cent interest deferred payments. Lot 22, block A, \$700. Lots 15 and 16, block B, \$700 each. Lot 3, block F, \$650. Address J. J. Carmichael, Modesto, Cal.

Every Saturday at the Lihden Hotel, piano and harp lessons given by Mr. A. A. Kishon (nee Vandenbos); terms reasonable.

## POSTOFFICE

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes before trains.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL

Mail arrives—	
From the north at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	11:58 a. m.
" " south " " " " " " " "	12:13 p. m.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2:18 p. m.
" " south " " " " " " " "	3:41 p. m.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4:26 p. m.
Mail leaves—	
For the south at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	8:04 a. m.
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D. McSWEENEY, P. M.

## CITY OFFICIALS

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## \$5500 PROFIT ON SOUTH CITY LOT

Twenty-three years ago this October, Marvin J. Munro purchased in South San Francisco lot No. 5 in block 125 for \$600. This week, through the firm of E. E. Cunningham Co., this property was sold to B. Goodwin, an insurance broker of San Francisco, for \$6100. This only confirms the old adage that real estate investments when properly placed are the safest place to put money. Mr. Goodwin, the new owner, has great faith in South San Francisco, and will erect a modern building consisting of store and apartments on his lot in the early spring.

## ARRESTS SLACKER

Sheriff Sheehan brought back from Auburn, Placer county, Claude N. Hagen, an alleged slacker. Hagen registered in this county, giving San Bruno as his residence. According to a dispatch received from Auburn, Hagen was arrested at that place on a misdemeanor charge, and when searched by the officers his registration card was found, showing that he had registered in San Mateo county and should have been a member of the first contingent from here.

## LICENSE SYMBOL.

Sacramento, Oct. 8.—A mission bell seal has been adopted as the state symbol to be used on motor vehicle license plates in 1918.

Good printing done at this office.

## FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.



Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, B. A. Y., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m.  
Hugh McNellis, Worthy Foreman.  
Mrs. Mary Bohn, Correspondent.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Lodge Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.  
John Foley, Sachem.  
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.  
J. W. Pitt, Worthy President.  
D. Hyland, Secretary.  
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.  
M. R. Craig, Dictator.  
Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.  
W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger.  
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Managing Editor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1917.

## Loyal or Disloyal

Since the beginning of the war with Germany there seems to be a disposition by some people and in some quarters to whistle softly when discussing Germany and its practices. Many will even apologize for the action of this country in prosecuting the war, and will lightly pass over the atrocities committed by the Kaiser and his cohorts, practices that have shamed the right-thinking people of the earth.

The startling statement has been made, backed up by good authority, "That the first shot fired by Germany in the war was aimed at the United States."

The weak-kneed, pussy-footing attitude is unworthy any real American.

The ferocity with which Germany has conducted this war is unworthy the darkest days of the middle ages. There is no other name for the acts of Germany save inhumanity.

Every American should get this important fact. We are fighting for a principle of everlasting Right against a practice of everlasting Wrong. Every intelligent person who has given the question even the most casual study must know that this country is in the right and that her quarrel is the quarrel of the peoples of the earth.

We repeat that there is no call for pussyfooting. We have no apology to make for this war. We were forced into it. That part of American citizenship which is loyal will uphold this government with money—sacrifices—his voice and life, if needs be. Those who do not are disloyal, and that's all there is to it.

## The Grinding of the Gods

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding fine." Never was the truth of the foregoing more apparent than at the present time.

In 1914 the world was plunged into war by the action of Austria—insolent and domineering—insisting upon the chastisement of poor little Serbia, a nation over which she had tyrannized for generations, and which she was even then holding in forced and unjust subjugation. But in her haughty disregard for the rights of others, Austria sowed the wind from which she is now reaping the whirlwind.

Recent and persistent press dispatches indicate that the empire is in a bad way. Rent and torn by the strife she herself precipitated, she now would be only too glad to make peace on any terms that would leave her even the semblance of a nation.

But peace for Austria will mean practically extinction as a nation. In the very improbable event of a German victory she would be all but devoured by that aggressive neighbor in pay for "services rendered." On the other hand, a complete entente victory will mean that she will be almost totally dismembered and her ill-gotten territory restored to the different peoples from whom she wrested it.

The way of the transgressor is hard, for nations as well as for individuals.

The proposal that the government take 65 per cent of all incomes over \$1,000,000 hasn't produced a ripple of excitement in this office.

Now Mr. Middleman is beginning to wonder if he hasn't been caught between the upper and nether millstone.

The country has little sympathy to waste on the speculators (including some farmers, we are sorry to say) who were holding corn for \$2.50. The recent slump of corn from \$2.25 to \$1.25 was a just retribution. Nothing but a corn famine could ever justify \$2.50 corn.

That Papal dove of peace seems doomed to return to the ark. It has found nowhere to alight.

It was easy enough to get the Kaiser out of those Chicago spellers, but it's another and altogether different job to get him out of the geography.

Along about the time the women finish canning foodstuffs, the men will be preparing to can some politicians.

Official Washington is wondering if the Japanese mission didn't overlook its hand. The matter of a loan was not mentioned.

Mr. Herbert Hoover seems to be doing his best to save us from the fate of Mother Hubbard.

The difference between eccentricity and lunacy is represented by a bank account.

Nut-growers of the nation will hold a convention in New York. The nuts will continue butting in on other conventions.

That party of Arctic explorers who have just returned to civilization after four years in the far north, will be kept mighty busy for some time to come if they undertake to catch up with the march of events during their absence.

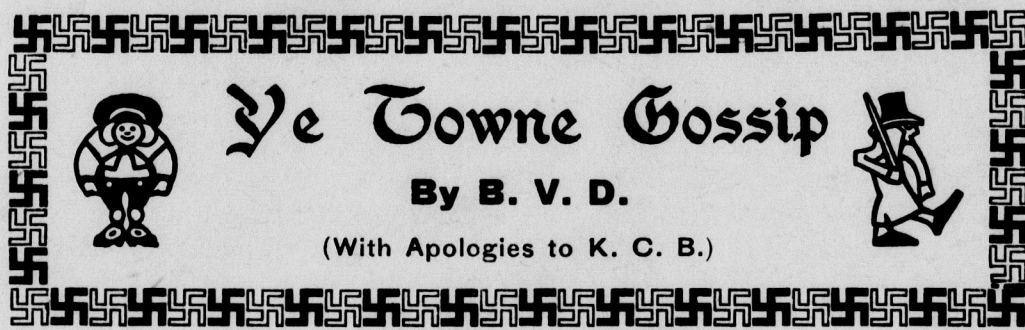
Dr. H. W. Willet says it is easy to go without food for twenty-four hours. We hope the statement has none of the elements of a prophecy.

The mayor of Reno, Nev., has been drafted. However, this will probably have no effect on the future operations of the divorce mill.

"BEAT IT!"



—De Mar in Philadelphia Record.



One Sunday forenoon

W. H. Coffinberry

Who owns a bank

Full of money,

And a gray Buick,

And has credit

At the grocery

And everything;

And Eddie Peck,

Who wears an elk

Or moose

Or something,

With its horns

Full of gems

On his coat lapel;

And Dr. Dolley,

Who is always

Cutting up,

All came to

Tom Connelly's door,

Where I was

Watching some one

Playing pool

At my expense.

Well, anyway,

They asked me

Whether I would

Be secretary

For the new club,

And I would;

And I am.

\*On Wednesday

We had a meeting,

I was supposed

To write

In English

What went on.

But Stickle said

To Charlie Moorman,

"Gimme the floor,"

And Charlie

Gimmied it to him.

And after a while

Eddie Peck said,

"I druther attend

Meetings at night."

And I didn't know how

They should be spelt.

"Druther" and "gimme"

Is what I mean;

So I didn't write

Any minutes

Of the meeting.

I know you'll say

This is the

Silliest thing

You ever read.

It's the silliest

Thing I ever wrote.



I THANK YOU.

If I were to read, much less answer, all the attacks made upon me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I can; I mean to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out all wrong, the angels swearing I was right would make no difference.—Abraham Lincoln.



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## ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, October 14th:

Sunday—Viola Dana in "God's Law and Man's."  
Monday—The Fatal Ring, No. 2. "The Crushing Wall," and selected comedies.  
Tuesday—Gail Kane in "The Scarlet Oath." Christie comedy, "Won in a Cabaret."  
Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.  
Thursday—Little Marie Osborne in "When Baby Forgot."  
Friday—Gray Ghost, No. 2, "The Mysterious Message." O. Henry story, "No Story."  
Saturday—Marie Doro in "The Wood Nymph." Bobbie Vernon in "The Danger Girl."

See our Brady-made World picture at Royal Theatre every Tuesday.



## PENALTY FOR TAX SLACKERS

Roper Warns Against Trying to Dodge  
New War Revenue Law.

Notice to the public to take its tax returns to the government under the new war revenue law has been issued by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper, in an interpretative statement

of the law's operation. Warning was given that in no case would the government take the initiative in getting in returns, although all returns would be verified, and that everybody concerned should communicate promptly with the nearest revenue officer.

### Duty of Every Person.

The law makes it the duty of every person, firm or corporation, whose possessions or incomes are taxable, to make true and correct returns upon which the tax may be assessed and

collected. This information is of vital importance to every citizen, because, notwithstanding that the bureau of internal revenue is the agency charged with the administration of the new law and the collection of the taxes, it is not regarded that the bureau of internal revenue shall find out and inform persons, firms or corporations of their responsibilities. Such persons, firms and corporations must for themselves make returns, which in the course of administration the bureau of internal revenue will verify.

### Penalties to Be Enforced.

Persons failing to make returns, Mr. Roper announced, will be regarded as tax slackers and penalties will be enforced against them. As outlined in the statement the following persons are affected and must make returns to the government: All individuals receiving incomes of more than \$1000 a year; all corporations, joint stock companies and associations; all distillers, rectifiers, wholesalers and retailers, holders of distilled spirits intended for sale or to be used for manufacturing purposes; all dealers in fermented liquors or malt liquors, wines, cordials, liquors, domestic and imported; all dealers in soft drinks, table waters and carbonic acid gas; all manufacturers of and dealers in cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, snuff and cigarette papers; all carriers of freight, express or passengers and all operators of pipe lines; all dealers in life, marine, inland, fire and casualty insurance; all manufacturers and wholesale dealers in motor vehicles of every kind, musical instruments, motion picture films, jewelry, sporting goods, perfumes, cosmetics, medicinal preparations, chewing gum and cameras; all proprietors of amusement places, including cabarets; all persons executing legal documents of any kind; all traders on produce and stock exchanges and boards of trade; all importers of merchandise; all manufacturers or importers of playing cards.

Severe penalties are provided for failure upon the part of any person, firm or corporation to make the correct inventories and returns required.

## STOLEN HUMOR

### Why He Writes.

"Since he's been at college Harry's letters are all so short."  
"So's Harry. That's why he writes 'em."—Baltimore American.

### Ready for Rain.

"I trust, Miss Tappit," said the kindly employer to his stenographer, "that you have something in reserve for a rainy day."  
"Yes, sir," answered the young woman. "I am going to marry a man named Mackintosh."—Christian Register.

### School Methods in the Home.

"Did your wife scold when you came home so late last night?"  
"You don't know what it is to have a wife who was once a school-teacher. She simply made me write a hundred times on a slate, 'I must be at home by 10 o'clock.'"—New York Globe.

### Misplaced Sympathy.

A Jersey man of a benevolent turn of mind encountered a small boy in his neighborhood, who gave evidence of having emerged but lately from a severe battle.

"I am sorry," said the man, "to see that you have a black eye, Sammy."  
Whereupon Sammy retorted:  
"You go home and be sorry for your own little boy—he's got two!"—Everybody's Magazine.

### In No Hurry to Fly.

"John, you ought to be in the aviation service," a York man told a negro last week. "You are a good mechanic and would come in handy in an aeroplane. How would you like to fly among the clouds a mile high and drop a few bombs down on the Germans?"

"I ain't in no special hurry to fly, Cap," the negro answered. "When wese up 'bout a mile high, s'pose de engine stopt and de white mah told me to git out an' crank?"—York News.

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## LAND SHOW EXHIBITS OF WIDE VARIETY

HOUSEWIVES WILL BE SHOWN  
POSSIBILITIES OF PURCHAS-  
ING BY PARCEL POST.

South San Francisco will be strongly represented at the Land Show, which opens at 8 p. m. Saturday, October 13th, at Eighth and Market streets.

The American Marble and Mosaic Works, Pacific Coast Steel Company, Western Meat Company and Enterprise Foundry will display some of their products under the big whitetop tent No. 2, while E. C. Peck and the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company have arranged a most attractive exhibit, backing up the efforts of the manufacturers by furnishing striking pictures of the various industries. The Land Company exhibit will probably reach a cost bordering on \$1000, when the original price of the pictures is taken into consideration.

October 20th has been set aside as San Mateo County Day and efforts will be made to have a big delegation from South City and adjoining towns in the county visit the show on that occasion.

At the big Land Show the residents of California will be shown the natural advantages in California and why the high cost of living should be but a bugaboo.

The city residents will be introduced to the country and the country man, whether he is farmer, stock-raiser, chicken fancier or country gentleman to whom farming is but a pastime, will be shown the opportunities which he is overlooking.

### FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

The district manager of the Fraternal Brotherhood was present at the last local meeting of the organization. Emma K. Neldig, supreme past president of the organization and now head of the juvenile department, is announced to be present at the next session of the Brotherhood, at which meeting there will be a gathering of the juvenile department and initiation ceremonies.

### SCREENS.

(In a Hospital  
By W. M. Letts

They put the screens around his bed;  
A crumpled heap I saw him lie,  
White counterpane and rough dark head,

Those screens—they showed that he would die.

They put the screens about his bed;  
We might not play the gramophone,  
And so we played at cards instead  
And left him dying there alone.

The covers on the screens are red,  
The counterpanes are white and clean;  
He might have lived and loved and wed,  
But now he's done for at nineteen.

An ounce or more of Turkish lead,  
He got his wound at Suvia Bay;  
They've brought the Union Jack to spread  
Upon him when he goes away.

He'll want those three red screens no more,  
Another man will get his bed;  
We'll make the row we did before  
But—Jove—I'm sorry that he's dead.

### SPECULATION.

"Out of every ten enterprises started only one succeeds. Only those who can afford to lose money should go into new ventures unless they know all about the business. Speculation for quick, unearned gains brings to grief nine out of ten persons who persist in it. Speculation which is investment against future growth or development and is represented by outright purchase is legitimate venture. The field of venture is that of development, growth and increase is all that is essential to our economic betterment. Venture is legitimate and commendable. Speculation is waste."—Theodore N. Vall, president of American Telephone and Telegraph Company.



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## BUS LINE TO MOVE

The Peninsula Rapid Transit Company threatens to move to Burlingame to establish its central terminal and garage-manufacturing plant in the near future unless the board of directors undergoes a radical change in the immediate future. The action which will definitely decide the issue has not been taken by the board, but its attitude several weeks ago, when it seemed to favor San Mateo, has suddenly undergone a change, and Burlingame seems to be looming up stronger every day.

Some of the members of the board who were originally in favor of remaining in San Mateo are inclined to be piqued at the attitude of the San Mateo populace in making what is termed lukewarm overtures for the concern to remain.

San Mateo, by losing the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company, is to be deserted by one of the most lucrative and fast-growing institutions that it has ever had in its history.

William H. Pearson, the president and general manager of the company, is the mayor of Burlingame. All the directors are Burlingame men except Terence Masterson of San Mateo.

### TOM MASON VISITS.

Thomas Mason, formerly a resident of South San Francisco and now manager of the San Jose branch of the Western Meat Company, spent several days visiting old friends here this week.

Mason was one of the first city clerks of South City, and resigned that position when transferred to San Jose.

During his stay here he was the guest of T. J. Connelly.

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The people of the county have been long under the impression that too much liberty has been available through bar-sawing possibilities and other easy means of egress from the sheriff's hospitality. Quite a number of recent guests have left without leaving a forwarding address, or news of their future whereabouts. It was a long time building—but the new county jail is now completed and occupied.

## TINED FIFTEEN

Chas. Johnson must have figured he was on the Brighton Beach speedway when he cut the corner of Linden and San Bruno avenues last Sunday.

In any event, Marshal Conrad didn't believe Johnson was paying much attention to the new signs warning that fifteen miles an hour was the speed limit; the marshal presented his card and asked Mr. Johnson to appear before Judge Dowd on Monday morning.

The judge agreed with Conrad. Johnson was \$15 poorer and somewhat wiser when he paid his fine and drove carefully out of town.

Exceeding the speed limit and violating the traffic ordinances were the charges.

### CONCERT AND BALL.

The South San Francisco Liberty Band, under the direction of Professor Charles Massa, will give a free open-air band concert on Saturday evening, October 13th, at the corner of Cypress and Grand avenues.

On Sunday the band will give a grand ball, with dancing both afternoon and evening. The event will open at 2 p. m. and dancing will continue until 6. After a recess of two hours dancing will be resumed, to continue until 11 p. m.

### TO IMPROVE ROAD.

Supervisor Hickey has called for bids to improve the stretch of road leading to Holy Cross Cemetery.

## LAND COMPANY ADVANCES PRICES

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by E. C. Peck, selling agent of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company:

South San Francisco, Cal.,  
October 2, 1917.

Mr. E. C. Peck, Selling Agent of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company—Dear Sir: You will please take notice that at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, an advance of 10 per cent on all lot prices having a value at present of \$1000 and under, will be made. This advance takes place January 1, 1918.

With reference to High School Park subdivision, this order will not appertain until street improvements are completed, when a similar and possibly greater advance will be made in this district; these improvements are now being made and will be followed to an early completion.

This advance is occasioned by the large expenditures now being made and to be made by the Land Company for industrial and city development, and these expenditures will vastly improve actual value of all holdings.

Yours very truly,

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company.  
George H. Chapman, Secretary.

### PLENTY OF LAND.

The great handicap in this county, according to government reports, is to be found in unoccupied, undeveloped subdivisions of land that are of high agricultural value. There are from ten to fifteen thousand acres of land on the bay side of San Mateo county, and some five thousand acres on the ocean side of the same county, which could be used for intensive agricultural work, provided labor were available to handle the lands in question. It was brought out in the inquiry that for proper agricultural work in San Mateo county about one man to seven acres is necessary. The county is a big producer of certain truck crops, notably artichokes, cabbages and cauliflower.

### RAPP REAPPOINTED.

Francis T. Rapp of San Mateo has been reappointed to succeed himself as county probation officer. The reappointment was made by Judge Buck.

### HOLBERTON EXPLAINS

(Continued from page 1.)

tion for future industries and that South City would one day be the industrial center of San Francisco. The project is devised primarily to take care of the future industrial growth of the San Francisco side of the bay.

Mr. Holbertson stated that unless this vast home building plan, or one similar to it, is carried through to a successful conclusion, industries are likely to migrate to the Oakland side of the bay, so while not a philanthropic enterprise, the basis of returns on the amount which will be invested will be small, not exceeding 6 per cent.

Mr. Holbertson stated that a salaried man could easily afford to spend 20 to 25 per cent of his income on a home without working hardship.

Mr. Holbertson declared that the providing of homes for workmen was a civic problem and not one for the

### CLOSE MARTINELLI'S.

Last Sunday evening two soldiers were found in the Half Way House by Marshal Brose of San Bruno. The boys were causing quite a bit of excitement and Marshal Brose took matters into his hands. It is not known whether they received liquor or not, but Martinelli, proprietor of the saloon, said they didn't. The San Bruno City Trustees had an interview with the regimental adjutant, Captain Johnson of Tanforan, and Monday night a sergeant and two soldiers were posted at the saloon. Mr. Martinelli's liquor license expired Monday and the trustees would not renew it. Tuesday morning he was forced to close his place of business. As soon as the "Grizzlies" leave Tanforan Park his license will probably be renewed.

industries to solve.

In answer to the question, "When will work begin?" Mr. Holbertson replied that he could make no definite statement.

# Ford

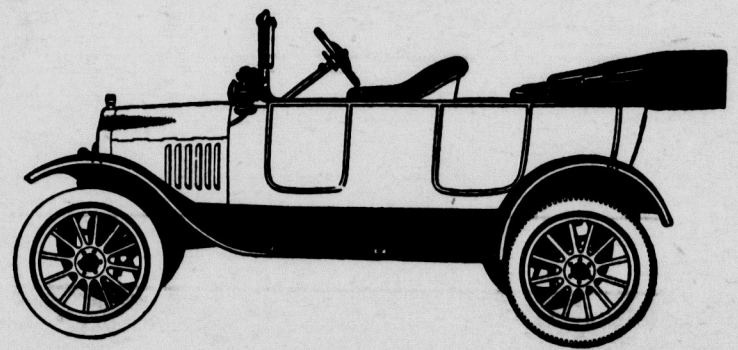
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Eugenio Lambucetti — Registered from Eleven-Mile House, Colma. Born September 16, 1894. Farmer, employed by Louis Figone. Single; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 170 pounds; eyes, brown; hair, brown.

Joe Colotre—Registered from 12 North F street, San Mateo. Born December 22 1894. Concrete worker, employed by Federal Construction Company. Single; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, 140 pounds; eyes, dark brown; hair, dark brown.

Arrigo Bozzolon—Registered from 211 North D street, San Mateo. Born November 3, 1892. Laborer, not employed. Single; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 133 pounds; hair, black; eyes, blue.

Andrea Cuneo—Found in San Francisco.

Dick F. H. Wilkie—Registered from Redwood City. Born May 24, 1893. Chauffeur, employed by E. C. Pringle. Single; height, 6 feet; weight, 150 pounds; eyes, blue; hair, brown.

Peter S. Brady—Registered from Burlingame. Born May 30, 1891. Gardener, employed by W. H. Crocker. Single; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 140 pounds; eyes, blue; hair, brown.

FREMONT SOON READY.

Construction work on the main buildings, gas, water and sewer systems at Camp Fremont, Menlo Park, will be completed by October 15th and the camp will be ready to receive the troops ordered there for training on that date. Captain W. H. Fillmore, constructing quartermaster, notified Western department headquarters that all that will remain to be constructed October 15th will be the base hospital, paving and several auxiliary buildings. The Eighth Infantry is now stationed at Camp Fremont. Seven more regiments have been ordered there for training.

When the division that is to be quartered at Camp Fremont reaches its full quota it will be almost as large as any of the new national army units.

The provisional brigade that is now at the Presidio will leave within a few weeks for Fremont and will there be enlarged to the new regimental standard adopted by the War Department.

As the additional regiments at the Presidio now stand they number about 1200 or 1300 men. The basis on which the draft army regiments will be organized will bring their quota up to 3652 men. That means that unless the regulars are filled with volunteer recruits, a large number of draft men will be assigned to these organizations.

CITY OFFICIALS GUESTS ON TRIP ABOUT BAY

The Mission Promotion Association enjoyed a bay excursion and barbecue this week. Hunters Point and the South San Francisco industrial plants were visited. Music, dancing and a barbecue at Paradise Grove completed the day's entertainment. The guests of the organization included:

Mayor James Rolph Jr., City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy, City Attorney George Lull, Fire Chief Thos. B. Murphy, Judge Thomas F. Graham, Chief of Police D. A. White, Secretary to the Mayor Edward Rainey, Captain Herbert J. Wright, Public Administrator W. J. Hynes, President of the Board of Education George Gallagher, Secretary of Board of Works Frederick J. Churchill, Assistant City Attorney Daniel S. O'Brien, Police Judges John J. Sullivan, T. J. Fitzpatrick and Morris Oppenheim and Supervisors Richard J. Welch, H. Fred Suhr Jr., Cornelius J. Deasy, John C. Kortick, Joseph Mulvihill and Oscar Hocks.

The excursion was in charge of Commodore Patrick S. Higgins. Supervisor Richard J. Welch was vice-commodore.

POSTAL RATES UP

Another item has been added to the high cost of living. It will cost more to write letters after November 2d. At least, it will cost more to send them after they are written, according to detailed instructions to postmasters on the increased letter mail rates which become effective November 2d, under the terms of the war tax bill, issued Saturday by Postmaster-General Burleson. They do not apply to mail to most foreign countries, which are fixed by international treaties, but they do apply to all domestic mail, and under that classification is included mail to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai, and all persons in the military service of the United States in Europe.

The Postoffice Department issued these instructions:

Postmasters shall, on and after November 2d, see that postage is paid at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first-class matter except drop letters. All drop letters, that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or other carrier of such office, are required to have postage paid on them at the rate of 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards are required to be prepaid 2 cents, and, therefore, the 1-cent postal cards must have a 1-cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to 1-cent stamp impressed on such cards. Postcards (private mailing cards bearing written messages) must have 2 cents postage prepaid on them.

"The Busy Bee" girls' sewing club will meet Monday evening, October 15th, at the home of Mrs. J. Carmody.

Jack Martin is at home and the probabilities are he will spend the winter months in South City.

Mrs. A. Whitten and members of her Sunday school class had a very enjoyable outing in Golden Gate Park last Thursday.

ASK MORE FOR GAS

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has filed with the Railroad Commission an application for authority to increase its gas rates in all districts which it serves except San Francisco, to equal an average increase of 12½ per cent over present rates. It specifically requests authority to manufacture and sell gas of an average heating quality of 550 British thermal units a cubic foot, as compared with a present standard of 600.

The districts and territory affected include Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and all territory served with gas in Alameda county; the cities of Chico and Colusa; Marin county; cities of Marysville, Napa, Nevada City, Redwood, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Vallejo and Yolo county as well as territory adjacent to these cities. San Francisco is excepted from the application of the company because its rates are now before the Railroad Commission for fixing in a complaint of the city and county of San Francisco against the Pacific Company.

The rate raises requested include in general an increase in the minimum charge from 50 cents to 75 cents a meter a month, and increases to the smaller consumers of gas ranging from 10 cents a thousand cubic feet for the Oakland district to 20 cents in the San Jose district, and 15 cents in the districts previously being charged a minimum rate of \$1.50.

The company in its application states that if it be granted the increases in rates requested, which will result in an average increase in revenue of approximately 12½ per cent, the net return based upon its estimated revenue operating expenses and depreciation will be 6.7 per cent on the capital invested.

On Sunday last Mr. D. McSweeney and family motored to Fort Scott and visited their son, Lloyd, who is stationed there.

The pulpit of St. Paul's M. E. Church will be filled by Rev. D. Stevens this coming year.

ELVA DINNING PARTY.

Mrs. W. H. Dinning gave a delightful child's party on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Elva. The "goodies" were served on tables set on the lawn to twelve of the little lady's closest friends and playmates.

Following a most enjoyable afternoon the children were safely motored to their respective homes by Mr. Dinning.

Mrs. C. Shaw and her son, Colin, who have been very ill, are reported improving.

IN SISTER'S FOOTSTEPS.

Miss Infelice Basler, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Basler of San Mateo, has followed her sister's footsteps by becoming a mail carrier in San Francisco. Her sister, Elizabeth, recently entered the mail carrying service of the Southern Pacific Company in San Francisco. She was the first girl to be employed in the metropolis in a service of that character. Miss Elizabeth Basler carries mail on Market street and Miss Infelice on Mission and Howard streets.

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Camp Fremont—\$500,000 hospital to be constructed here—3000 men at work on camp.

San Francisco—Business with Java and the Dutch East Indies for 1917 will be about six times what it was in 1916, and about one hundred times what it was in 1915.

Santa Rosa—\$10,000 stock barn being erected on farm near here.

San Francisco—Organization of 50,000 farmers, fruit growers and poultrymen of California to increase pan-American trade, open new foreign markets, regulate prices and eliminate speculators, effected here.

San Francisco—3,500,000 bond issue to be voted on for erection of twenty-three new schools here.

Hermosa Beach—\$100,000 bonds voted for harbor project.

Davis—440 acres of famous Larue ranch sold for \$300 per acre, totaling \$132,000.

Sacramento—\$15,000,000 aeroplane contract awarded to Liberty Iron Works to begin immediately and plant to be increased.

Southern Pacific Company subscribes \$5,000,000 to second Liberty Loan and will help men subscribe same as before.

Sacramento—Seven state highways, totaling 675 miles, will be constructed in California at cost of \$8,963,674.

Berkeley—Spring mansion purchased for girls' school. Cost between \$185,000 and \$200,000.

Richmond—\$200,000 for harbor work apportioned by City Council.

San Francisco—In one year to September 11th, combined resources of the nine national banks here expanded by \$40,490,286 to a new high record of \$354,702,675, while aggregate individual deposits increased by \$25,181,328 to the topnotch figure of \$168,861,635.

San Rafael—\$14,000 contract for street work let.

Twin Peaks—New firehouse planned here.

Sacramento—Harvesting of 10,000 acres beans begun in Natomas district, valued at \$2,000,000. Wheat valued at \$1,500,000 harvested in same district.

San Jose—Western Pacific to erect freight and passenger station here.

Santa Clara—419-acre orchard sold for \$200,000.

Santa Rosa—Sonoma county farmers plan intensive production next year.

Tracy—Plans prepared for \$25,000 hotel here.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Fraternal Hall Association in the City Hall of the City of South San Francisco at South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, California, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1917, at the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of repealing the existing set of by-laws of said corporation and the adoption of a new set of by-laws in place of said existing by-laws and for the election of directors, and for the transaction of any and all such business thereat as may come before said meeting.

Dated October 4, 1917.  
WILLIAM J. SMITH, President.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. B. Coffinberry has organized a sewing club for the girls in her Sunday school class. The club will hold its first meeting next Thursday at her residence on Grand avenue.

Mr. J. H. Ditton left Wednesday on a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. J. Coffinberry will entertain the sewing circle Saturday evening.

Mr. John F. Mager has returned from Arizona and will spend several days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Golding spent Tuesday in South City looking after her business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Godden and Miss Mabel Golding were visiting here on Wednesday.

Friends of Mr. Ben Taylor have received news of his arrival in France.

Jack Hawes is doing nicely, following an operation in which his tonsils were removed.

### COLLISION.

On Monday morning at 5:30, H. P. Benner collided with the wagon of Lencone, the baker.

Benner states that the wagon had no light and, the morning being exceedingly foggy, he did not see the vehicle until too late to avoid the crash. The matter will be adjusted by the California State Automobile Association.

## MRS. PARROTT DEAD

Mrs. Abigail Maher Parrott, widow of the late John Parrott, pioneer woman of San Mateo county and one of the greatest philanthropists in the state of California, died at her home on El Camino Real in San Mateo after a brief illness. She was 88 years of age. She was born in Maine and came when 22 years of age to California, taking up her residence in San Mateo in 1859. She was married to John Parrott in Mobile, Alabama. The late John Parrott was a state figure, politically and commercially.

Seven children were born to the Parrotts, all of them prominent in California social circles and in their respective home communities. All are living except Mrs. Christian De Guigne Sr. The other children are Mrs. A. J. Payson, Mme. de la Lande, Mrs. Douglas Dick, wife of Sir Douglas Dick of London, England; John Parrott, Mrs. Grace P. Hayne and Mrs. Joseph Donohoe.

### Charity Work Vast.

The charitable work of Mrs. Parrott will never be known, the scope of its extent being of vast proportions. Her husband during his life established a benevolent policy which was of unusual interest to the public. He gave orders that no one should ever be turned from the Parrott home in need. Mrs. Parrott, after her husband's death, religiously continued that policy.

### WOMEN WORKERS.

Women employed in restaurants in New York are not allowed by law to work more than fifty-four hours a week.

The Sea Air Line Railroad is filling the places of its striking freight clerks with women.

It is estimated that 20,000 women have been employed in the Wall street district of New York since the beginning of the war.

Miss Jeanette R. Martin, Congresswoman from Montana, is endeavoring to secure the appointment of Miss Cecelia Martin as a page in the House.

A majority of the factories in France where women are employed arrange for the washing of caps and overalls worn by the women.

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